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## REFERENCES

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The basis of the whole production of the Czechoslovak machine industry is the export trade, the export of machinery constituting 40% of the total export of all goods from Czechoslovakia. To meet demands on the home market, where requirements are continually increasing, Czechoslovakia imports considerable quantities of machinery from East Germany. The position was discussed at mutual-aid talks held in Moscow at the end of April 1955.

Comment: The object of the increased production of machinery for export is investment

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